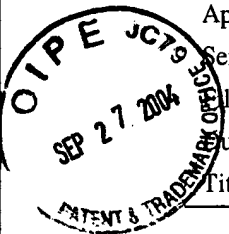


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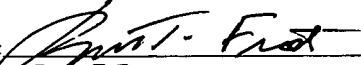
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Responsive to the Office Action dated September 20, 2004 in the patent application identified above, the Applicant here elects Group III for further examination in this application.

Claims 6-10 are in the elected group.

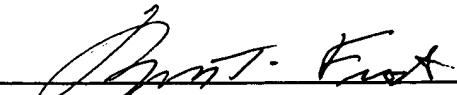
The Applicant awaits further examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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